

Bloomington MAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez Betty Gosney Mike Koss Eric Scott Adrian McDaniel Jacqueline Cox

Absent

Greg Ware

Minutes

Council Member Koss moved to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Council Member McDaniel seconded the motion and all were in favor.

New Business

Dr. Audry Matthews – Bloomington Recycling Conditional Use Permit

Dr. Matthews stated that at the February 7th Planning Commission hearing the Bloomington Recycling was given a Conditional Use Permit on the stipulation that the business had 120 days to come into full compliance with the CUP. If the Recycling Center did not meet the conditions of the permit within 120 days then it would be shut down.

A local business filed an appeal to the Planning Commission's ruling. The appeal places a hold on the 120 days and will be brought before the Board of Supervisors at an upcoming public hearing.

The MAC Workshop on Riverside Avenue Improvement Project is scheduled for April 1. On hand will be members of SANBAG, Public Works, Caltrans, CHP, Rialto Police Department, ARM, the sheriff's department, the fire department and the local schools.

Questions asked for answer at the next meeting were which way will the detour be and will there be signs? Will there be no left or right turns allowed at Slovern/Cedar during peak hours? Are UPS and the cement company invited to attend the meeting regarding traffic flow?

Staff Reports

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos stated that there is a senior program being offered by the CHP and that anyone interested should call the CHP office.

To report traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

Field Representative-Dan Flores

- The Bloomington Community Clean Up went well. There were 416 cars acquiring 211 tons of trash filling 177 trash containers. Of that trash, 575 tons were metal, 13 tons were tires and 11 tons were green material. The next Clean Up is scheduled for August 23rd.

Sheriff's Dept. – Captain Steve Kovensky

Captain Kovensky introduced Todd Espinola who will be attending meetings regularly. He also stated that the trailer in question from the February meeting has been removed and that the cars for sale at Harupa and Cedar are no longer there.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Phase 3 for the Kessler Park baseball field renovation is underway; completion of in the installation of the lights should be done by the end of the week. The final grade on the outfield with the mesh for gopher control and the sod should be done by mid-next week. The block wall has been replaced with wood and the metal shelter with chain link fencing with the option of a view screen. They are reusing fabric from the fences, but if problems arise, they will be replaced.

There were safety concerns that the bathrooms were too close to the street away from the view of parents. The bathrooms will be open 24 hours a day and the Parks District will maintain them.

There was concern with the graffiti at the skate park; Mr. Millington stated that at this time there was one maintenance person available to handle this problem. There was talk of having Code Enforcement install cameras at the skate park. There was a statement from the public regarding the hi-resolution lipstick cameras and that he would check into the cost.

Old Business

None

Items for Upcoming Meetings

None

Member Reports

Jacqueline Cox

None

Lynda Gonzalez

None

Betty Gosney

None

Mike Koss

None

Adrian McDaniel

Councilman McDaniel spoke of the shooting at AM/PM and asked if anyone had any information. He also stated that Bloomington needs more help in watching the community.

Eric Scott

Thanked everyone for attending and invited everyone to return for next month's meeting.

Gregory Ware

Absent

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

- Dave Jayne- Invitation to attend San Bernardino Valley Riders event at Kessler Park on March 22nd. He also stated that they were in need of generators and port-a-potties.
- Marcos Ruiz from the Bloomington Future Farmers of America and several students gave a presentation on what ongoing activities throughout the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2008 at 7p.m.

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